

Squirrels Class – Summer 2

What is in our community? Local Area Study - Human and Physical Features.

Academic:

This half term we are looking at using world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans of the world. The children will use the simple compass directions of North, South, East and West, locational and directional language such as near, far, left or right allowing children to describe locations of features and routes on a map. They will use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. They will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and the grounds using human and physical features within their surroundings.

In English we are going to be looking at Character Descriptions, looking at how different characters are described within stories and focusing on extending sentences using conjunctions, co-ordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions. Squirrel class will also focus on similes and alliterations.

In maths, we are starting this half term with a unit on time, followed by statistics and then position and direction. This will be alongside embedding previous learning and continuing to recap everything learnt this year.

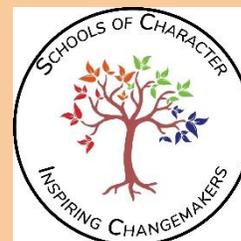
In Science we will study Living Things and their Habitats and life cycles of plants.



Character:

Our Character Virtues for this half term are citizenship, caring, volunteering, gratitude, and reflection. These will be taught in PSHE lessons and through assemblies each week. As we come to the end of the school year, we will also be thinking about how each child has also been an Inspiring Changemaker this year. We will be issuing end of year Inspiring Changemaker certificates and badges.

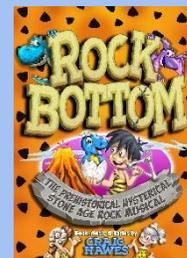
Don't forget to share any inspiring stories you spot at home!



Community:

We have a lot of events happening for the final half term of the year which we will open our School Community to all parents/grandparents/family members.

We have sports day, beach days, whole school Beer Mill day, picnic lunch and our production!
We look forward to seeing you all at these events!



Digital and Innovation:

As innovators we will be using the virtue of creativity, creating our own mini towns/villages. The children will create their towns/villages and a map to represent this model! The children will need to plan and develop their own ideas!

We will continue to build our skills on the Chromebooks that will come in useful for when they move into KS2!

